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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Kast et al.
For: IN-LINE LEAD HEADER FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
Serial No.: 10/090,045
Filed: February 28, 2002



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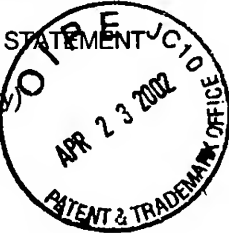
In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,327,502	Johansson et al.	607	36	
	AB	6,321,126	Kuzma	607	137	
	AC	6,198,169	Kobayashi et al.	257	780	
	AD	5,968,082	Heil	607	37	
	AE	5,843,141	Bischoff et al.	607	37	
	AF	5,795,165	Jarl	439	86	
	AG	5,766,042	Ries et al.	439	668	
	AH	5,514,172	Mueller	607	122	
	AI	5,431,695	Wiklund et al.	607	36	
	AJ	5,336,246	Dantanarayana	607	37	
	AK	5,304,219	Chernoff et al.	607	122	
	AL	5,076,270	Stutz, Jr.	128	419 P	
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	AP	4,469,104	Peers-Trevarton	128	419 P	
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